

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1.(original) A cutting member for use in a device for shaving hair, said cutting member having a steel substrate which is provided with a cutting edge, at least a portion of a surface of the substrate including the cutting edge being provided with a coating having a hardness which is higher than a hardness of the steel substrate, characterized in that at least the portion of the surface of the substrate provided with the coating is nitride hardened.
- 2.(original) A cutting member as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the portion of the surface of the substrate provided with the coating is plasma nitrided.
- 3.(original) A cutting member as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the substrate is made from stainless steel.
- 4.(original) A cutting member as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the coating comprises a plurality of stacked pairs of layers, wherein each pair comprises a first layer mainly comprising carbon and a second layer mainly comprising a metal, and each pair has a thickness between 1 and 10 nm.
- 5.(original) A cutting member as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the second layer comprises Cr, Nb, Mo, Ti, V, or W.
- 6.(original) A cutting member as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the coating has a thickness between 50 and

200 nm.

7.(original) A cutting member as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the coating comprises diamond-like carbon (DLC).

8.(currently amended) A device for shaving hair, comprising a cutting member having a steel substrate which is provided with a cutting edge, at least a portion of a surface of the substrate including the cutting edge being provided with a coating having a hardness which is higher than a hardness of the steel substrate, characterized in that the cutting member is a cutting member as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.~~